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- 3 committee assignments
  - Armed Services: Readiness Subcommittee and Air & Land Subcommittee
  - Foreign Affairs: Western Hemisphere Subcommittee
  - Science and Technology: Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee (Chairwoman) and Energy and Environment Subcommittee
- 22 bills and amendments – 16 have passed the House; provisions from 9 have become law
  - Provisions from the following have become law:
    - Stop Arming Iran Act (H.R. 1441)
    - Combat Troops Tax Relief Act (H.R. 3808)
    - Tunnel Enforcement Act (H.R. 4326)
    - SCAAP funding increase Amendment to the House CJS Appropriations
    - Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act (H.R. 2774)
    - Safe and Effective Drug Development Act (H.R. 2592)
    - Advanced Research Projects Agency (H.R. 364)
    - 2 amendments to H.R. 362, the “10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds” Act
    - 8-year extension of the Solar Investment Tax Credit (H.R. 3807)
    - Solar manufacturing tax credit (H.R. 576)
    - Amendment making solar grant program applicable to large-scale projects (H.R. 1)
- 355 bills and resolutions co-sponsored
- 80 floor speeches, 20 floor speeches on immigration
- 4,627 constituent cases opened and 4,041 closed (93% favorably)
- 168,874 constituent contacts received by email, telephone, fax or mail
- 67 trips home since taking the oath of office in January 2007, with 29 trips to Cochise, Santa Cruz and Pinal Counties
- 5 Advisory Councils – Veterans, Military, Health Care, Senior and Aging, and Solar Energy with a total of 132 members
- 11 major national policy makers brought to the district to hear from Southern Arizonans
  - Rep. Steny Hoyer, Majority Leader of the House of Representatives
  - Rep. Ike Skelton, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee
  - Rep. Barney Frank, Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee
  - Rep. Henry Waxman, Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
  - Rep. Earl Blumenauer, Member, Budget and Ways and Means Committees
  - Rep. Dennis Cardoza, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture
  - Rep. Michael Michaud, Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health
  - David Walker, Comptroller General of the U.S. and Director of the GAO
  - John Walters, National Drug Czar
  - Admiral Jay Cohen, Under Secretary, Department of Homeland Security
  - Tony Tether, Director, Defense Adv. Research Projects Agency (DARPA)



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- 426 meetings and events in the district including:

- 1 Bi-partisan Congressional Field Hearing on Utility-Scale Solar energy with 6 Members of Congress participating and 150 attendees
- 1 Border Security Summit attended by 75 officials from the U.S. and Mexico
- 1 Stop of the Fiscal Wake-Up Tour by Comptroller General David Walker
- 1 New Technology Summit bringing the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to Southern Arizona to meet with business and research leaders
- 1 Community conversation on mental health care for veterans
- 2 Education Summits attended by more than 300 constituents
- 2 "State of the District" presentations
- 2 Congressional delegations to Congressional District 8 (Border Security and Armed Services)
- 2 Academy Days with 100 participants and 12 nominees confirmed for appointments for U.S. Service Academies
- 3 Bipartisan Congressional delegations to the Middle East (Iraq, Kuwait and Israel) and 1 to South Asia (Afghanistan and Pakistan)
- 4 Economic recovery forums on the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act* with over 700 participants
- 5 Checkpoint workgroup meetings and 12 subcommittee meetings with 27 workgroup members and more than 500 participants
- 11 Video or teleconference town halls on issues including immigration, FEMA, No Child Left Behind, health care, Head Start, the farm bill, education in science and mathematics, solar energy, veterans and the economy
- Offices or office hours in 11 communities including Benson, Douglas, Green Valley, Marana, Oro Valley, Sahuarita, Sierra Vista, Tubac, Tucson, Vail, and Willcox
- 13 on-site workplace town halls with major employers in the area: Raytheon Missile Systems, Advanced Ceramics, IBM, Cox Communications, Breault Research Organization, UPS, Home Depot, EOS Technologies, Radiology Ltd., Citi Tucson, AGM Container Controls, Inc., Honeywell Aerospace
- 16 "Congress on Your Corner" events attended by more than 1800 people
- 30 Meetings or events on solar energy
- 41 Issue forums and town halls with topics including border security, military readiness, Medicare, immigration, veterans' issues, preventing fraud and identity theft, foreign affairs, water, the economy, fiscal accountability, housing and economic recovery